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Title:	MODIFIED SURFACE ANTIGEN		

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including April 30, 2004, for responding to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2003. A response to the Office Action and a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompany this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of **\$475.00** (Small Entity) is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 208795.0026**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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